

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
ST. JOSEPH DIVISION**

**Richard Howard Fish,** )  
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**Plaintiff,**                 )  
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**V.**                             )   **Case No. 10-6084-CV-SJ-JTM**  
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**Michael J. Astrue,**      )  
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**Defendant.**                 )

**ORDER**

On Friday, July 11, 2011, the Court heard oral argument on *Plaintiff's Social Security Brief*, filed February 25, 2011 [Doc. 8]; the *Brief for Defendant*, filed April 7, 2011 [Doc. 9]; and *Plaintiff's Social Security Reply Brief*, filed May 2, 2011 [Doc. 10]. After due considerations of the issues presented, and for the reasons set forth by the Court at the conclusion of the argument, it is

**ORDERED** that the decision of the Commissioner is **AFFIRMED**.

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*/s/ John T. Maughmer*  
**JOHN T. MAUGHMER**  
**U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE**